

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held June 17, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"State Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata has introduced legislation, Senate Bill 1407 (SB 1407), which would authorize the issuance of \$5 billion in lease-revenue bonds to finance the planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, replacement, leasing or acquisition of court facilities. To fund these bonds, SB 1407 would increase various court fees and penalties for criminal, civil, traffic school, and parking fine cases.

"There are numerous court facilities throughout the County that are in desperate need of refurbishment or replacement. Senate Bill (SB) 1407 will provide the State with a consistent revenue stream to sustain its commitment to improving the condition of courthouses statewide without dipping into the General Fund. It is imperative that the residents of Los Angeles County, as well as residents across the State, have access to safe and secure courthouses, and the enactment of this legislation will facilitate those ends."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

 Went on record in support of SB 1407 (Perata), legislation which would authorize the issuance of \$5 billion in lease-revenue bonds to finance the planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, replacement, leasing or acquisition of court facilities, by increasing various court fees and penalties for criminal, civil, traffic school, and parking fine cases;

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- 2. Instructed the Chief Executive Officer to send letters to Governor Schwarzenegger and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation urging support for SB 1407; and
- 3. Instructed the County's Legislative Advocates in Sacramento to pursue enactment of this legislation.

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Each Supervisor
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel

Letter sent to:

Senator Don Perata